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Broadband Internet Speed
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public and private sector companies providing broadband internet services, to the consumers State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any policy or prescribed standard speed for internet broadband;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the various stakeholders thereon;

(d) the action taken by the Government against the service providers including speed for not adhering to the prescribed norms; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure internet accessibility with high speed in all regions of the country within a fixed timeline and the funds allocated for increasing internet penetration?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Annexure-I

Telecom Service Area wise number of Service Providers reported Broadband subscriber base for the quarter ending 31.12.2015
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Telecom Service Area No. of Service Providers
Private Public Sector
Andhra Pradesh 29 4
Assam 17 4
Bihar 20 4
Delhi 37 4
Gujarat 32 4
Haryana 28 4
Himachal Pradesh 16 4
Jammu & Kashmir 13 3
Karnataka 31 4
Kerala 19 4
Kolkata 25 4
Madhya Pradesh 23 4
Maharashtra 32 4
Mumbai 40 4
North East 16 3
Orissa 19 4
Punjab 25 3
Rajasthan 26 4
Tamil Nadu 35 4
Uttar Pradesh (East) 22 3
Uttar Pradesh (West) 31 4
West Bengal 24 4
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